STATE OF ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

James R. Thompson Center Pollution Control Board 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-512 Chicago, Illinois 60601

> Meeting of Panel B September 8, 2010 11:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Present: Commissioners

David Chang (Panel Chair)

Marylee V. Freeman

Charles E. Box (via telephone)

Staff Harriet Parker

Donyelle L. Gray

Evelio Mora

N. Keith Chambers

Bricia Herrera

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel B was called to order on September 8, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. by Panel Chair David Chang.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

- 1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting without the physical presence of Commissioner Box.
- 2) Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Box gave *notice* (and good cause as defined by the Illinois Open Meetings Act) to the General Counsel and Secretary of the Public Body, Harriet Parker, that he would be unable to be physically present for the September 8, 2010 meeting. The Commissioners voted to allow Commissioner Box to participate in the meeting via telephone. Motion made by Commissioner Chang, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 2-0.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of July 14, 2010, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Requests for Review

A. Roben B. Hall v. Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated Charge No.: 2008CF3530 ALS No.: 10-0087

- 1. The Panel vacated the dismissal of <u>Count A</u> of the charge in the abovereferenced matter. <u>Count A</u> of the charge is remanded to the Department of Human Rights for a Finding of Substantial Evidence.
- 2. The Panel vacated the dismissal of <u>Counts C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, II, JJ, KK, LL, MM, NN, OO, PP, UU, VV, WW, and XX</u> of the Charge and <u>Counts C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, II, JJ, KK, LL, MM, NN, OO, PP, UU, VV, WW, and XX of the charge will be remanded to the Department of Human Rights for further investigation.</u>
- 3. The Panel sustained the dismissal of <u>Counts B, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, GG, HH, QQ, RR, SS, TT, YY, ZZ, AAA, BBB, CCC, DDD, EEE, FFF, GGG, HHH, III, JJJ, KKK, LLL, MMM, NNN, OOO, PPP, QQQ, RRR of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Box, seconded by Commissioner Freeman, Motion carried 3-0.</u>
 - B. Mickele Campbell v. Illinois Central School Bus Co. Charge No.: 2009CN0797 ALS No.: 10-0085

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter pursuant to <u>775 ILCS</u> <u>5/7A-102(G)(3)</u>, because the Department's time period for investigating the charge had expired and there was no record the Complainant had filed a timely Complaint with either the Commission or the Circuit Court. Motion made by Commissioner Box, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

C. John Del Ghingaro v. Village of Schaumburg Fire Department Charge No.: 2009CF1721 ALS No.: 10-0004

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Box, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

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D. Lakita Ward v. Neighborhood House

Charge No.: 2009SF0467 ALS No.: 10-0106

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker General Counsel